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SUBJECT: DAILY PRESS SUMMARY, JUNE 6.

NO COVERAGE IN SUNDAY NEW YORK TIMES.

LOS ANGELES TIMES (SUNDAY)

NOTE: INSIDE STORY. PICTURE OF TODMAN. DAVID BELNAP
FROM BRASILIA.

HEADLINE: "U.S.-BRAZIL RELATIONS MENDING; FIRST LADY'S
VISIT LIKELY TO IMPROVE THEM MORE."

LEAD: "RELATIONS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE U.S. ARE ON THE
MEND AFTER THE LOW POINT IN EARLY MARCH, AND ROSALYNN
CARTER'S VISIT HERE THIS WEEK IS EXPECTED TO IMPROVE THEM
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EVEN MORE."

OTHER POINTS:

-- SHE IS THIRD HIGH-RANKING AMERICAN TO VISIT HERE
SINCE ANGRY REACTION AGAINST CARTER POLICIES.

-- BRAZIL CANCELLED 1952 BILATERAL TREATY FOR MUTUAL
MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND REJECTED U.S. MILITARY AID.

-- MRS. CARTER IS ONE OF THE PRESIDENT'S CLOSEST COUNSELORS. SHE IS HOLDING "SUBSTANTIVE TALKS" WITH LEADERS TO CONVEY SENSE OF WHAT CARTER ADMINISTRATION IS ALL ABOUT.

-- TODMAN, TRAVELING WITH HER, MADE SUCCESSFUL VISIT HERE IN MAY, DESPITE LOCAL EFFORTS TO SABOTAGE HIS TRIP BY HINTING HE WOULD BE RECEIVED COLDLY. IN FACT, HE WAS RECEIVED WARMLY.

-- CARTER'S FUTURE EFFORT TO BLOCK NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WAS PRIMARY CAUSE OF TENSION. STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS HERE BROUGHT TENSIONS TO A HEAD.

-- TODMAN TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE DURING HIS VISIT U.S. CONSIDERS BRAZIL AND WEST GERMANY "SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENTS, FREE TO MAKE WHATEVER AGREEMENTS THEY WISH." HE REPORTED U.S. CONCERN ABOUT SPREAD OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY. ON HUMAN RIGHTS TODMAN SAID U.S. DOES NOT "PRESUME TO SET NORMS AND STANDARDS FOR ANY OTHER COUNTRY." ON HUMAN RIGHTS HE SAID BRAZIL WAS NOT IN SAME CATEGORY AS MANY OTHER COUNTRIES IN EXTENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. TODMAN DIFFUSED ANOTHER LOCAL ISSUE INVOLVING SPECIAL HEMISPHERIC ROLE BRAZILIANS BELIEVED THEY HAD WITH NIXON AND FORD.

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-- ACCORDING TO EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT, TENSIONS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND U.S. BEGAN TO ABATE EVEN BEFORE TODMAN'S VISIT.

-- PERNAMBUCO AND GEORGIA ARE SISTER STATES. MRS. CARTER'S VISITED THERE IN 1972. IN RECIFE IN MID-MAY TWO AMERICAN MISSIONARIES WERE ARRESTED AND SAID THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO MISTREATMENT BY POLICE. PERNAMBUCO GOVERNOR ORDERED ARREST OF POLICEMAN WHO ARRESTED MISSIONARIES.

WASHINGTON POST (SUNDAY)

NOTE: THREE-COLUMN INSIDE STORY.

SUSANNA MCBEE FROM LIMA.

HEADLINE: "NEITHER RAIN NOR ALTITUDE REPRESSES FIRST LADY ON TOUR."

LEAD: "ONE MEMORY OF LATIN AMERICA THAT ROSALYNN CARTER WILL SURELY TAKE HOME FROM HER TWO-WEEK TOUR OF SEVEN COUNTRIES IS THAT OF RAIN."

OTHER POINTS:

-- MRS. CARTER HAS BEEN RAINED ON DAILY.

-- FIRST LADY REMEMBERS GAFFES. IN ECUADOR SHE BUMPED HEADS WITH CHIEF JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT. IN KINGSTON SHE COULD NOT BE HEARD OVER PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM.

-- IN ECUADOR SHE HAD A FEW SNIFFS OF OXYGEN FOR RELIEF FROM THE ALTITUDE.

-- ROSALYNN CARTER IS WOWING THEM IN LATIN AMERICA SO FAR.

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-- AT FIRST MRS. CARTER WAS NOT AT ALL THAT SURE OF HERSELF. BUT BY THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK SHE WAS HAPPILY VOLLYING - AT LEAST WITH THE PRESS- SUCH ISSUES AS JET FIGHTER SALES TO ECUADOR AND THE ARMS RACE IN LATIN AMERICA.

-- IF SOME DIPLOMATS WERE RELUCTANT TO RAISE TOUCHY SUBJECTS, MRS CARTER SAID, "PLEASE BE BLUNT." AFTER THAT THEY WERE BLUNT.

WASHINGTON STAR (SUNDAY)

UPI FROM LIMA:

HEADLINE: "MRS. CARTER: NO SEXISM APPARENT IN LATIN TALKS."

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER SAYS SHE DOESN'T THINK THE MALE LEADERS OF LATIN AMERICA WITH WHOM SHE HAS CONFERRED HAVE TREATED HER ANY DIFFERENTLY OR HELD ANYTHING BACK BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN."

OTHER POINTS:

-- MRS. CARTER TELLS LEADERS, "LISTEN, YOU CAN BE BLUNT. JUST BE BLUNT." AFTER THAT THEY ARE BLUNT.

-- IN PERU SHE VISITED POTATO CENTER AND IRRIGATION PROJECT BEFORE SPENDING A PRIVATE WEEKEND.

-- MIDWAY THROUGH TRIP SHE THINKS IT HAS BEEN 'VERY SUCCESSFUL' SO FAR.

-- SHE HASN'T HAD ANY INDICATION LEADERS ARE TAKING HER

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LESS SERIOUSLY BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN. IT IS OBVIOUS SHE HAS DONE HER HOMEWORK. "AFTER WE HAVE INITIAL DISCUSSIONS, THEY KNOW I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE PROBLEMS . . . THEY OPEN UP AND TALK WITH ME VERY SERIOUSLY. . ."

-- MRS. CARTER SEEMED CONFIDENT ABOUT HER PERFORMANCE AS A DIPLOMAT.

NEW YORK TIMES (MONDAY)

NOTE: INSIDE; THREE COLUMNS.

LAURA FOREMAN FROM SANTA CLARA.

HEADLINE: "MRS. CARTER'S TOUR A DIPLOMATIC SUCCESS SO FAR."

LEAD: "MIDWAY IN HER DIPLOMATIC MISSION TO THE CARRIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA, ROSALYNN CARTER IS POISED BETWEEN THE CLEAR SUCCESS OF THE PAST WEEK AND THE TOUGHER CHALLENGE SHE IS LIKELY TO FACE IN THE COMING ONE."

OTHER POINTS:

-- SHE CHARMED THE PEOPLE WHO MET HER, WHICH WAS NOT SURPRISING FOR A GOOD-WILL AMBASSADOR. THE SURPRISE WAS HER SUCCESS IN PROJECTING HERSELF TO LEADERS AS KNOWLEDGEABLE AND FORCEFUL SURROGATE AND SPOKESMAN FOR HER HUSBAND.

-- ONE SOURCE CLOSE TO HER TALKS WITH LEADERS SAID, "SHE'S REALLY IN CONTROL OF THIS THING." HER TALKS ARE ESSENTIALLY ONE-TO-ONE DIALOGUES; SHE SELDOM SOUGHT ADVICE FROM HER ADVISORS. THE SOURCE SAID LEADERS "TALKED TO HER AS THOUGH THEY WERE TALKING TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESIDENT. THIS COULD TURN OUT TO BE A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH.

-- MANLEY MET WITH HER FOR EIGHT HOURS.

-- IN COSTA RICA TALKS CONTAINED LESS SUBSTANCE BECAUSE RELATIONS WITH COSTA RICA ARE EXCELLENT.

-- IN ECUADOR SHE LISTENED WITH SYMPATHY TO HEAD OF JUNTA'S CLAIM ECUADOR NEEDS CREDIBLE DEFENSE OF ARMS BUILDUP IN PERU.

-- IN PERU SHE REACHED "SOME UNDERSTANDINGS" ABOUT

ARMAMENTS SITUATION IN THAT COUNTRY. PERU PROBABLY HAS BEEN HIGH POINT SO FAR FROM STANDPOINT OF DIPLOMACY AND GOODWILL.

-- U.S. HAS TRIED TO DISCOURAGE ARMS BUILDUP IN PERU, WHICH CLAIMS IT MERELY UPDATING MILITARY FOR DEFENSIVE REASONS. MORALES CONFIRMED HE AND MRS. CARTER HAD REACHED SOME "DECISIONS" ON ARMS.

-- MRS. CARTER SEEMED TENSE AND UNSURE OF HERSELF AS TRIP BEGAN BUT GAINED CONFIDENCE AS IT PROGRESSED. REACTION TO HER WARMED IN DIRECT PROPORTION. SHE HAS BEEN SOUGHT AFTER AND APPLAUDED IN EVERY COUNTRY.

-- HER WELCOME IN BRAZIL APPEARS LESS CERTAIN. THERE POLICE HAVE ARRESTED HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS IN WHAT THEY HAVE SAID WAS AN EFFORT TO AVOID DISTURBANCES DURING HER VISIT. MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS JUST ANNOUNCED IT WILL CENSOR ALL BOOKS AND MAGAZINES. IT IS SCEPTICAL OF CARTER ADMINISTRATION.

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LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER MOVES ON TODAY FROM A TRIUMPHANT VISIT TO PERU TO THE TOUGHEST CHALLENGE OF HER LATIN AMERICA TOUR, BRAZIL, AND THE DISSATISFACTION OF ITS MILITARY REGIME WITH SOME OF HER HUSBAND'S KEY POLICIES."

OTHER POINTS:

-- JOSE PUENTE SAID, "SHE HAS WON US ALL BY HER SYMPATHY, SWEETNESS, SIMPLICITY AND FRANK MANNER. . . REPORTS FROM BRASILIA SAID THAT DESPITE SOME INITIAL CHILL, MRS. CARTER'S VISIT IS NOW VIEWED AS STEPPING STONE TO MORE AMICABLE RELATIONS.

-- MRS. CARTER CERTAIN TO HEAR SOME FRANK TALK ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS AND NUCLEAR DIFFERENCES.

-- SAID ONE U.S. OFFICIAL IN MRS. CARTER'S PARTY: „SHE HAS TO CONVINCE THEM WE ARE NOT ANTI-BRAZIL AND THAT WE WANT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS, AND THAT IS A HELL OF A TASK."

JUDY WOODRUFF, NBC-TV "TODAY"

FLOYD KALBER: MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER, NOW HALFWAY THROUGH THAT GOODWILL LATIN AMERICAN MISSION, FLIES FROM PERU TO BRAZIL TODAY. JUDY WOODRUFF IS TRAVELLING WITH

MRS. CARTER.

WOODRUFF: ROSALYNN CARTER CAMPAIGNED ON HER OWN FOR A YEAR ON HER OWN BEFORE THE ELECTION, SO THIS TRIP WAS NOT A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR HER. WHAT WAS NEW FOR HER WAS DEALING WITH FOREIGN POLICY. IT WAS CLEAR SHE HAD DONE HER HOMEWORK. THERE WERE FAVORABLE REPORTS EVERY DAY. THERE HAS BEEN A RANKING OFFICIAL FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND FROM THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL IN ON UNCLASSIFIED

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EVERY MEETING MRS. CARTER HAS HAD WITH A HEAD OF STATE. AND IT IS SHE WHO HAS DONE PRACTICALLY ALL THE TALKING. SHE HAS BEEN IN CHARGE, AND SHE WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW IT. ONE INDICATION OF HOW MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE SHE IS IN HER ROLE AS TRAVELLING AMBASSADOR MAY BE IN HOW MUCH SHE USED HER SPANISH. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIP SHE SPOKE IT SELDOM, AND THEN SHE WAS HESITANT.

BUT BY THE WEEKEND SHE WAS TALKING SPONTANEOUSLY, AND IT SEEMED TO WIN OVER A GROUP OF PERUVIANS WHO HELD A LUNCHEON FOR HER.

ROSALYNN: LAS CONVERSACIONES... MUCHAS GRACIAS.

WOODRUFF: "YOU ARE PERU; I, TOO, AM PERU," SHE SAID, TAKING A CUE FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN BERLIN.

ROSALYNN CARTER SAYS SHE IS THE PERSON WHO IS CLOSEST TO THE PRESIDENT. IT IS SOMEWHAT IRONIC, THEREFORE, THAT IT IS ONLY WHEN SHE IS AWAY FROM HIM THAT SHE SEEMS TO EMERGE AS A PUBLIC PERSONALITY IN HER OWN RIGHT. (LIMA)

MARGARET OSMER, ABC-TV "GOOD MORNING AMERICA" HAD SIMILAR REPORT; NO FILM CLIPS.

DAVID DOW, CBS-TV MORNING NEWS:

THERE WAS EVERY SIGN THIS WEEKEND THAT MRS. CARTER WAS PLEASED WITH HER VISIT TO PERU - NOT JUST THE FESTIVITIES OF HER WEEKEND RETREAT OUTSIDE OF LIMA, BUT HER THREE HOURS OF TALKS WITH PERU'S LEADERS. U.S. RELATIONS HAVE OBVIOUSLY WARMED UP HERE SINCE THE EARLY 1970'S WHEN THE U.S. CUT BACK ITS AID FOLLOWING TUNA BOAT SEIZURES AND EXPROPRIATION OF SOME U.S. INTERESTS

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HERE.

TODAY, MRS. CARTER FLIES TO THE FUTURISTIC CAPITAL OF A COUNTRY WHERE RELATIONS WERE CHILLED RECENTLY, BRAZIL, THE LARGEST COUNTRY IN SOUTH AMERICA. ONLY LAST YEAR, THEN-SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER SAID THE U.S. HAD A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH BRAZIL. NOW, THE BRAZILIANS ARE UPSET OVER U.S. EFFORTS TO MODIFY THEIR GIANT NUCLEAR ENERGY DEAL WITH WEST GERMANY. AND IN MARCH, BRAZIL SEVERED A MILITARY ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. AFTER DISAGREEMENTS OVER U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY. IT COULD BE THE MOST CHALLENGING STOP ON MRS. CARTER'S ITINERARY.

ROSALYNN CARTER: IN BRAZIL THERE ARE SOME SPECIAL ISSUES THAT I HAVE BECOME FAMILIAR WITH, JUST AS IN ECUADOR THERE WERE WITH THE ARMAMENTS AND THE KFIRS, AND SO FORTH.

DOW: ALL TOLD, MRS. CARTER WILL SPEND TWO-AND-A-HALF DAYS IN BRAZIL, INCLUDING ONE DAY IN THE NORTH COASTAL CITY OF RECIFE. NOT ALL OF HER TIME WILL BE SPENT IN SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. PART OF HER TIME IN RECIFE WILL BE SPENT VISITING WITH SOME OLD FRIENDS. (PERU)

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